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HOME INVASION ARRESTS

On July 10, at 3:43 AM, the Troy Police Department received a report of a burglar alarm at a home in the 6000 block of Riverton. Officers checked the home and discovered that the bedroom window had been pushed in and entry had been made. The homeowner was out of town and his son arrived at the scene. The interior was checked and muddy footprints were found throughout the home. It did not appear that anything was taken from the home.

While the officers were still in the area, the Troy Police Department received a call, at 4:24 AM, from a homeowner in the 6000 block of Denton. The caller was reporting a suspicious person knocking on the front door. Officers responded to the home and found wet footprints on the porch, and on the lawn leading away from the home. Officers began searching the area for the suspect. Officers observed a suspicious vehicle driving on Denton. Officers stopped the vehicle and spoke to the driver, who was alone in the vehicle. He was identified as Robert Deming. He stated that he was in the area to pick up his brother, Zachary Deming. His story for being in the area was suspicious. Robert was arrested for Driving While License Suspended.

Troy Officers remained in the area checking the subdivisions. At 5:47 AM the Troy Police Department received a call from a homeowner in the 6000 block of Basswood. The homeowner reported that about 20 minutes earlier he had been awakened by a person standing in his bedroom shining a flashlight into his eyes. The person walked out of the room. The homeowner got up to check the home and discovered that the person had left the house through the rear door wall. Upon checking the home they discovered that cell phones were missing from the kitchen counter and a purse had been gone through and that \$24 in cash was taken.

While the homeowner was on the phone with the Police Department, 20 minutes after the suspect had left the home, he observed the suspect standing in his backyard staring at him. The suspect fled. Police Officers established a perimeter and began an area search. Officers spotted the suspect and initiated a foot pursuit. For the next hour the foot chase took place throughout the wooded area, with the suspect escaping once by swimming across a swollen creek.

Officers finally apprehended the suspect who was attempting to hide under a deck in the 6000 block of Pineway. He crawled out from under the deck and was taken into custody without further incident. He was identified as Zachary Deming.

Deputies from the Oakland County Sheriffs' Department, and Officers from Madison Heights and Bloomfield Township Police Departments had responded to the area to assist.

In the evening of June 24th and June 25th, 16 vehicles were broken into in separate areas of the city. Investigators have obtained evidence linking Zachary Deming to those crimes.

Investigators from the Royal Oak Police Department and from the Oakland County Sheriff's Department have evidence linking Zachary Deming to Home Invasions and Larcenies from Auto's in their areas.

On July 11, 2013 both Deming brothers were arraigned at the 52-4 District Court by Magistrate Chisholm. They were both charged with 2 counts of Home Invasion first degree, and one count of Breaking and Entering. Bond for both was set at \$250,000.00 cash only. Preliminary examination has been set for July 22, 2013, at 8:30 AM in front of Judge William Bolle.